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Plans Completed For President's Ball 30th

Plans have been completed by Chairman Pat Barrett for the President's Birthday Ball in Lexington, Tuesday January 30. This event is part of the great nation-wide celebration and the local observation promises to be one of the most memorable dances ever held in this city. The dance will be held at the gym of the Lexington High school.

One of the features of the ball will be an Honor Book, finely trimmed and ribboned for the signatures of all to attend. This book will be sent to a general committee in Washington as a memento of the sincere cooperation and good wishes of Holmes county celebrants of the occasion.

Chairman Barrett has addressed a letter to the committeemen over the city that will be of interest to the public also relative to the event. It follows:

You are probably aware of the long-wide plans for Birthday Balls in honor of President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the occasion of his fifty-second birthday, the proceeds of which will be presented to the President to endow the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile paralysis. We are planning a Birthday Ball for Holmes County to be held at Lexington, January 30, 1934 and I am giving the liberty of appointing you as member of the General Committee as I feel sure you are interested in this humanitarian work.

The chances for success of our local Birthday Ball rest largely on public sentiment and I am sure the citizens of our responsive communities not only sympathize with the purpose of this fund, but will be sincerely glad of opportunity to express their individual appreciation to our president for untiring efforts in our behalf, and as a member of the General Committee, I am earnestly urged to lend your influence and effort toward creating a sentiment in whatever manner you deem most effective, such as explaining the purpose of the Birthday Balls and urging the individual purchase of tickets by the membership of whatever organization to which you happen to belong.

There is an interesting and informative article relative to Warm Springs infantile paralysis on Page 10 of February issue of The Ladies Home

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Advertiser's Magazine Offer Unusual Value

A great subscription bargain offering of magazines that means one of the finest reading combinations is offered by The Advertiser in a special price of \$2.25 which gives you four magazines for one year and this newspaper all for the above.

This offer is available to old and new subscribers of The Lexington Advertiser and many are taking advantage of the choice reading embraced in the popular combinations. To give an idea of the value you obtain for the \$2.25 you may select any one of the following well-known magazines for one year: Better Homes & Gardens, Delineator, Hollywood Movie Magazine, McCall's Magazine, Movie Classic, Pathfinder (weekly), Pictorial Review, Open Road, Screen Book, Screen Play, True Confessions, Radioland.

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There is no need to be without plenty of good reading on this offer. Just come in and see The Advertiser. Pay \$2.25 and you will receive The Advertiser and four magazines of your own selection as outlined in the above offer. Many are availing themselves of this offer, why not take advantage of this for your own home?

Local Creamery Doubles Business Past Season

The general upturn in business of the past year is reflected in butter manufactured locally by the Lexington Ice and Creamery Co. that totalled 264,753 lbs. for 1933, against 177,048 lbs. in 1932, according to J. N. Hall of the local establishment. This shows a gain of 107,705 lbs. over the two years.

The Lexington Ice and Creamery Co. paid out \$98,084.82 to farmers and dairymen the past year for 211,766 pounds of butterfat. This averaged an income of \$3,173.66 each month to trade channels. In 1932 \$18,663.69 was paid out, the past year showing an increase of over 100 percent or a gain of \$19,421.13 to be exact.

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Board Plans Election \$100,000 Light Plant

At an adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen held Tuesday night several important matters were discussed, stated Mayor E. T. Neilson. Among them was a report that the city's application for a loan from the Public Works Administration, Jackson for \$100,000 for the purpose of building a municipal light plant had been approved by the state office and forwarded to Washington for final approval. It is planned to call an election in the matter at the February meeting relative to the wishes of the local property owners, stated the mayor, as to borrowing this fund for the purpose of building a municipal plant.

Should the application be approved at Washington it will mean that the city of Lexington will have to issue bonds or other good notes in the sum of \$70,000 to repay this obligation to the government.

The board also considered bids for street work let out by contract but decided to continue under the present system at an expense not to exceed \$300 a month as adopted in the budget the coming year. Supt. W. A. Rathell will continue charge of the streets in his regular capacity.

Relative to the paving assessment on Yazoo street a new survey of the property and re-assessing of same will be done. This matter will come for final adoption at the February meeting. R. M. Brown, local civil engineer has been making the survey.

Jordan Resigns Place As CWA Administrator

W. L. Jordan, who has been serving as administrator of the CWA in Holmes county tendered his resignation Tuesday morning to the county committee and J. Robert Lipsey, who has been assistant in the office was named by the committee as his successor. Confirmation of his selection was made by the state headquarters Tuesday afternoon.

Relative to new projects for the county, the state CWA board called a halt on any further work, January 19, effective statewide, it was stated and a telegram to this effect received at the local office. The reason assigned was on account of the lack of funds until further grants could be made. Employment was also cut down to 15 hours a week. A project approved in Holmes county before the order became effective was work of grading and graveling the Bowling Green and Lexington road at a cost of \$2,520.00. This project as approved by the county committee called for \$7,000.00.

T. H. Watkins of Adair, was a business visitor in Lexington Monday and renewed his subscription to The Advertiser also taking advantage of the fine magazine offers being featured by this paper.

Holmes Farmers Get First Option Checks

Holmes county's first cotton option checks of 199 aggregating \$34,560.00 were received at County Agent T. M. Williams office Friday. This represents the first batch of checks in 1,014 that were signed up by Holmes farmers. Only 15 expressed desire to close out options stated the county agent. There still remains around 100 to be closed out as January 15 marked the closing date and the above will not be able to borrow the 4 cents loaned by the government under the option plan.

Wednesday afternoon 600 more option checks aggregating around \$74,000 were received by the county agent. Records of these checks are being made for distribution later. Relative to cotton contracts signed a total of 794 have been turned in, carrying 16,709 acres for rental. The average yield is given at 193 lbs.

14-Year Old Preacher Begins Revival Here

Homer Hall, 14-year old boy of Meridian, will begin a union revival at the court house in Lexington, beginning tonight. This young man is said to be the world's youngest ordained minister. He has been preaching for six years and was ordained three years ago. The meetings will start each night at 7:30 o'clock and continue one week. He is also accompanied by his brother, Neal Hall, 12-years of age, who leads the singing. David Hall who is 16-years old is business manager, but did not accompany them to Lexington. However Rev. and Mrs. Wilburn Hall are with the boys here. This young preacher has held services in nine different Southern states, and practically every town in Mississippi. He just closed a revival lasting two weeks at Macon, having 26 converts following his visit there. He expects to go from here to Corinth following conclusion of the one now planned in Lexington.

Game Warden Opposes Drainage Dent Lake

Game Warden K. H. Diggs has taken steps to have one of the federal malaria control projects remedied near Cruger where a ditch draining Gark lake has cut across the outlet of Dent lake and will eventually deepen the channel and drain that body of water also. This lake is considered one of the best fishing lakes in that area and Mr. Diggs has reported the matter to the State Game and Fish Commission and also took the matter up with Dr. J. T. Googe, county health director who will report the matter to the State Department of Health. The game warden stated that building of a 4-foot dyke for a distance of approximately 80 feet will remedy the situation and not allow drainage later of Dent lake at this point.

Resolution Urges Farmers Sign Contract

The following resolution circulated among business and professional men of Lexington relative to the 1934 cotton acreage rental campaign, found many signers urging that all farmers and planters lend their efforts in completing Holmes county's quota before the closing date of January 31, 1934:

"Whereas, it is our genuine belief that the Federal government's cotton plow-up program for 1933 started the South on its way back to prosperity, and

"Whereas, a continuation of the cotton reduction program is vitally essential to the future welfare and prosperity of our county, and

"Whereas, the 1934 cotton acreage rental campaign is now on and will be closed on January 31, 1934, and

"Whereas, we believe that every citizen of Holmes county is anxious to see our county reach its full acreage quota in this campaign,

"Therefore, we respectfully urge that every cotton grower in Holmes county who has not signed the 1934 rental contract, call on your local committee at the earliest possible date and lend his aid to the success of this campaign by signing a 1934 rental contract. It is urged that those who have not signed, do this at once and not wait to be called upon for the reason that the task is too great for the field workers to reach every cotton grower between now and the limited period remaining until January 31, 1934.

"Witness our signatures, this the 19th day of January, 1934."

(Signed) L. E. Barr, H. L. Nichols, A. M. Pepper, C. A. Moore, J. J. Kazar, Edwin White, D. W. Townsend, D. C. Lundy, B. S. Beall, Jr., W. B. Kenna, W. O. Barrett, J. R. Williams, J. H. Kyzar, H. B. McGee, D. D. Hooker, J. R. Patterson, H. P. Watson, J. H. Moore, W. L. Jordan, G. G. Ash, Sessions Poyall, John H. Kier, G. H. McMorrough, W. R. Ellis, R. M. Stephenson, D. T. Ruff, H. W. Watson, N. B. Hooker, Tom Shepherd, R. A. Poyall, R. T. Kimbrough, E. F. Rathell, W. H. Fincher, A. E. Swinney, T. M. Williams, W. B. Lundy, A. B. Holder, J. D. Weeks, P. H. Williams.

January Shows Small Rainfall This Year

The rainfall for January this year is still under the figures of 1933 according to J. B. Walton, who gives the record to date for 1934 as 1.33 inches against a total of 2.73 inches last year. With the rains over the week end the figure was raised some and will probably equal the record of last year before the month expires.

Two Killed, Another Shot In Attala Home

Morris Baldrige, Pickens filling station operator, was killed and his cousin, Mart Baldrige, of Attala county, died the following morning, while a third, Caswell Baldrige, also of Attala, lost his right arm, following a shooting at the home of Johnson J. Mabry, about 7 miles east of Goodman in Attala county last Saturday night.

Mabry used a single barreled shot gun loaded with buck shot, all three shots hitting with deadly aim. The trouble was said to have been the result of Mabry ordering them to stay away from his home. Morris Baldrige was killed at the house when a shot struck him in the neck. Mart Baldrige was shot in the abdomen and back, and was rushed to the Community hospital in Lexington where he died from his wounds Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. Caswell Baldrige was shot in the right arm and brought here also. Amputation of his arm was made early Sunday morning.

Sheriff Blanton of Attala county was called to the scene and took Mabry in charge, carrying him to Kosciusko until a hearing of the affair can be held. The official quoted Mabry as saying that the men had been attentive for some time to Mrs. Estelle Stephens who lived at the Mabry home and they had frequently visited the place. He had told them repeatedly they were not wanted and to stay away.

Saturday night they appeared again and were ordered away. As they started to enter Mabry opened fire. Morris Baldrige was killed instantly and the other two wounded, Mart Baldrige succumbing to his wounds Sunday morning. The other man, Caswell Baldrige, is in the hospital, here following amputation of his arm.

Morris Baldrige is survived by his parents, Mrs. Lela Baldrige of Pickens, his father, Pat Baldrige living in Memphis. A sister, Miss Lottie Baldrige and a brother, Henry Baldrige of Pickens, and another brother, Gilbert Baldrige of Texas, also survive.

Mart Baldrige is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Baldrige and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Alice Parks, Pat, Luther, Carl, Caswell, Margie and Anna Laura Baldrige, all of Attala county.

To those who call for plenty of moisture, February should produce a large amount of rainfall if the record last year is to be taken into consideration as the February rainfall of 1933 was 8.07 inches. Several heavy rains averaging around two inches were in the recording.



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